

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS OF THE**

**INVENTION**

**On page 1, please replace the first full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:**

The present invention relates to a method to guarantee for a service a bandwidth across an access network with a quality of service, ~~as described in the preamble of claim 1~~, and to an access network wherein the method is applied, ~~as described in the preamble of claim 7~~.